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Dillinger is so smart he even
knows ahead of time when we are
going to have cold snaps and
strikes out for the south. Now he
is supposed to be in Mississippi
and the first warm days he will be
seen fishing up in Wisconsin.

James D. Adams will not be a
candidate for the Democratic state
chairmanship but will continue at
his job as chairman of the state
highway commission, at which he
has done a mighty good job that is
appreciated by the people of Indi-
ana.

Many local people are looking af-
ter the trees which were damaged
in the recent storm, a very impor-
tant matter for the beauty and the
life of the trees are at stake. Be
sure to have it done by some one
who knows how and watch that the
appearance of the trees are not
ruined.

Your income tax to the state is
due this week and those who owe
and can arrange it are urged to pay
that the schools may be kept going
during this very trying period. Of
course its not a pleasure but most
of the things necessary to get back
to normalcy are any thing but that.

President Roosevelt's new book,
"On Our Way" is now on the mar-
ket and will have a ready sale, for
it will be of interest to know that
this wise man has thought out far
in advance, every thing he has
tried and that almost every experi-
ment has turned out as he expect-
ed or better.

Samuel Insull is on his way home
but its a sorry return for the once
mighty king of utilities. No brass
bands will meet him and he will be
surprised to discover that those
whom he considered his best
friends have slipped into the dark-
ness of oblivion. He is now just a
criminal, so charged and convicted
so far as public opinion is con-
cerned.

Illinois pointed the way in the
first primary of the year by giving
the largest Democratic vote ever
cast in a primary in that state and
something like twice as large as
that of the Republicans. The Presi-

dent was given support in every
district where his policies were
made the issue. The people are
for him and why shouldn't they
be? He has more than made good
and it would be the height of folly
to tie his hands now.

Spring is here whether it feels
like it or not and the sun will soon
drive away the snow clouds. Get
ready for the warm days and the
first important job will be the clean
up. The city will do her part and
its up to every individual to do his.
Get the rubbish in baskets or boxes
so it can be hauled away and do
what you can to make your prop-
erty appear its best.

Announcement has been made
that contractors who desire to bid
on building one or more houses
may bid on the subsistence home
contracts, thus giving local men
opportunity to get in on the let-
tings. No doubt some bids will be
received on the entire forty-eight
but this will not prevent the award-
ing of contracts to local men who
are within the money. The plans
will be sent to Washington this
week and when approved, in about
two weeks it is estimated, will be
returned here for a short time be-
fore bids are asked, so every one
interested may make their offer.

One of the most interesting stor-
ies of recent months is that told
by Secretary of Labor Frances
Perkins in explaining the origin of
the NRA. As soon as President
Roosevelt took office, she explains,
people began writing him letters
giving their ideas of how to restore
good business conditions. Not less
than 100,000 people—most of them
in comparatively humble circum-
stances—wrote such letters to the
President and members of his of-
ficial family; and the vast majority
of letters urged two fundamental
changes—shorter working hours
and the payment of wages above
the mere subsistence level, to build
up mass purchasing power. It was
from his perusal of these letters,
Miss Perkins says, that the Presi-
dent got the germ of the idea
around which the NRA was built.
—Frankfort Times.

 **Uncle
CHARLEY
says:**
BY CHARLEY GRANT

Married folks who live on scraps
sure lead a dogs life.

Many a chap kin pray like a saint
and lie like th' devil.

Sometimes after a crook goes on
a bender it straightens him out.

Th' folks who talk too much gen-
erally talk too loud.

Life may be a bed o' roses, but
most of us end up with a lily.

Yep, a growler groan always
makes us grin.

Answers To Test
Questions

Below are the Answers to the
Test Questions Printed
on Page Two.

1. Edgar Allen Poe.
2. Crimean War.
3. Albuquerque.
4. German.
5. Cat family.
6. Kodiak bear.
7. New Orleans.
8. Rome.
9. Verdi.
10. No.

Household Scrapbook
—BY—
ROBERTA LEE

The Stepladder
Nail pieces of rubber on all four
ends of the step ladder. This will
prevent its slipping and probably
causing a serious fall.

Cleaning A Ring
Pull a tiny feather back and forth
between the prongs of a set ring
and the back of the stone will be
cleaned nicely. The stone will also
shine more clearly.

The Sauce Pan
An odor can be removed from the
sauce pan by pouring a little vine-
gar into it and letting it come to a
boil, then rinsing with boiling
water.

See "Home-Again Harry"
Catholic High School, Sun-
day, April 15, 8 P. M.

Did You Ever See a Bird Walking?

TWENTY YEARS
AGO TODAY

From the Daily Democrat File

April 13 — Judge Smith marries
Lewis Voght and Miss Lena Neuen-
schwander.

Miss Jessie Magley wins first
prize in Indianapolis Star contest
on "Hints to reduce the cost of liv-
ing."

Dallas and Clay Wertzberger of
Oklahoma are visiting their parents
here.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Welfley and
Miss Mary Bohnke are peacefully
hurt when their buggy overturns.

Engagement of Miss Clara
Thieme and Mr. William Hockemey-
er is announced.

Miss Kate Tobey of Indianapolis
is a visitor here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson of Colum-
bus, Ohio visit here.

Oscar Hoffman is preparing plans
for a large church at Six-Mile, south
of Bluffton.

William Miller, ex-county commis-
sioner is down street on
crutches, first time in six weeks.

Irvin Hower and family of Ander-
son visit here.

Mrs. J. O. Sellemeyer is visiting
at Paulding, Ohio.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish in this manner to thank
the neighbors and friends and all
those who so kindly assisted us
during the illness and death of our
mother, Mrs. Nancy Jane Shaffner.
The Children.

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Cash Grocery
PHONE
292

RURAL RUSSET POTATOES for Eating
or Seed Bushel, \$1.00; 100 lb. bag \$1.55
MARTHA WASHINGTON COFFEE,
Vacuumed quart jar 29c

BANANAS, Fancy—Pound 5c

SWEET CORN, and TOMATOES—3 No. 2 cans 25c

THOSE GOOD SODA CRACKERS, 2 lb. box 19c

2 cans RED SEAL LYE and 2 cans BABBITT'S

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FLOUR—Sack \$1.10

OXYDOL (20c value) 2 packages 11c

Russet Potatoes, pk. 28c

Salt, 100 lb. bag 95c

Gloss Starch, 3lb bx 20c

Golden Syrup, gal. 49c

Pork and Beans, can 5c

Candy Kisses, lb. 10c

Choc. Drops, lb. 10c

Candy Beans, lb. 10c

Choc. Clusters, lb. 19c

Fudge, lb. 15c

Fancy Chocolates lb 20c

Navy Beans, 6 lbs. 25c

Ginger Snaps, lb. 10c

OUTLAW STAGES
DARING RAID IN
INDIANA TODAY

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

me so I hesitated about drawing
my own gun."

Pittenger's narrative of the raid
on the Warsaw police arsenal, the
third such foray staged by Dil-
linger in Indiana, was given to
the United Press with injections
of humor by the policeman who
said that "now that I look back
on it maybe I was a damned fool
after all."

"There are only two police offi-
cers on duty at night here and
I was walking leisurely along
Buffalo street when these two
men came up to me," he said.

"They were swaggering across the
street and I saw they had machine
guns. When they came closer I
recognized Dillinger."

"Dillinger stuck the muzzle of
his machine gun into my stomach
and said, just as though he meant
business, that they wanted those
bullet proof vests in the police
station."

"I grabbed the muzzle of the
gun and forced it into the air but
Van Meter, as he later was identi-
fied, had another machine gun on
me from behind."

"There wasn't a soul on the
street."

"Dillinger swore when I pushed
his gun away and said, 'Don't try
to get funny, copper.'"

"I asked Dillinger if his gun
would shoot and he asked me
what the hell I thought he was

carrying it for. Just then the
clip fell out but Van Meter had a
gun on me and I hesitated about
drawing my own revolver, a .38
calibre special. Dillinger stooped
and picked up the clip, putting it
back in the machine gun.

"The odds were against me so
I gave up and said I would go
along with them. We started
down an alley and then turned
east a block and a half to the
town hall."

"While we were walking along,
one on each side of me, Dillinger
said I was the biggest damned
fool he ever saw and Van Meter
suddenly snatched my gun from
my holster and cracked me over
the head with it."

Barnstable, Mass. —(UP)—Barn-
stable County's credit is A-1. It has
just borrowed \$50,000 at less than
one per cent interest. Five home
banks bid for the privilege of mak-
ing the loan.

COURT HOUSE

Estate Case
Estate of Christian Meritz. Peti-
tion by administrator to pay \$20
for care of property pending sale,
filed, submitted and sustained and
administrator authorized to pay
Marcus Gerber the sum of \$20.

Case Set For Trial
Michigan Furniture Company vs.
Elihu Lee and Mary Lee, Inc., suit
on account. Cause set for trial May
23.

Geraldine C. Campbell by Rex-
ford Campbell, next friend vs. Bet-
tie J. Lafevre, damages. Cause set
for trial May 25.

Kenneth Kuntz vs. Elsie May
Kuntz, divorce. Cause set for trial
May 18.

Corrected Statement Filed
In the matter of liquidation of
the Peoples State Bank of Berne.
Petition to correct error in state-
ment of liabilities, submitted and
sustained and corrected statement
filed.

Cause Dismissed
Erie railroad company vs. John
A. Hartman and Henry A. Dotterer.
Cause ordered left off docket.

Motion For New Trial
Helen Rowley vs. Red Top Cab
Company, damages. Motion for a
new trial set for hearing April 18.

Rule To Reply
Charles H. Snyder vs. Otto Lob-
enstein et al., note. Answer in two
parts filed by defendant. Rule to
reply to two parts.

Hearing Held
Will Hammell ex parte. Hearing
held and defendant discharged
from further custody.

Rule To Answer
Lulu Vance vs. Harlo Mann et al.,
estate and foreclosure. Absolute
rule against all defendants to an-
swer on or before April 21.

Lulu Vance vs. John Mann et al.,
estate and foreclosure of lien on
real estate. Absolute rule to an-
swer against all defendants on or
before April 21.

Real Estate Transfer
Burl Johnson, sheriff to The First
Joint Stock Land Bank, 26 2-3 acres
of land in Blue Creek township for
\$694.25.

Burl Johnson to the Mutual Bene-
fit Life Insurance company, 80
acres of land in Wabash township

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Sunkist Orange
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Florida Oranges
Temple, dozen. 29c

Soda Crackers
2 lb. box 19c

P. W. Crackers
2 lbs. 25c

Softasilk Cake
Flour, box 31c

Macaroni
2 lb. box 15c

Pineapple, broken slice,
large can 22c

Amonia, quart
bottle 15c

Wheaties
2 pkgs. 25c

Chromium Bon Bon
Dish Free!

Mustard, quart 15c

Raisins, 3 lbs. 25c

Beets, No. 2 can 10c

Onion Plants, 100 10c

Cabbage Plants,
2 dozen 25c

Honey Cookies,
3 dozen 25c

Bells Special Coffee 21c

Asst. Sugar Wafers
pound 20c

Catsup, 14 oz.
bottle 12 1/2c

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Burco Coffee
Pound 20c

Sunbrite Cleanser
2 cans 9c

Wall Paper
Cleaner, 3 cans 23c

Pork & Beans,
VanCamp, 3 can 20c

Sardines, large
oval cans 10c

Jelly, 1/2 lb.
jar 10c

Palmolive and Camay
Soap,
4 bars 19c

Rippled Wheat
28 biscuits 10c

Lewis Lye
can 10c

Quick Arrow Soap
Chips, 2 boxes 25c

Seminole Toilet
Tissue, 3 rolls 25c

Hellmann's and Best Foods

SPECIAL!

Relish Spread 24c

Pint jar 14c

1/2 pint jar 14c

French Dressing 14c

1/2 pint jar 14c

Horse Radish
Mustard, 1/2 pint 9c

Bread & Butter
Pickles, pint jar 17c

Mayonnaise
1/2 pint jar 14c

Pint jar 24c

Thousand Island Dres-
sing, 1/2 pint 14c

jar 14c

Salad Dressing
1/2 Pint jar 11c

Pint jar 19c

Quart jar 29c

for \$2,619.32.
Edna Holt et al to Floyd B. Aspy
\$1.66 acres of land in Wabash town-
ship for \$1.00.

Marriage License
Orville Chilcoat, laborer, St.
Mary's Ohio and Martha Sawmiller,
St. Mary's Ohio.

Release Husband Of
Woman Found Dead

Indianapolis, Ind., April 13—(UP)—
Convinced that Mrs. Margaret De-

lores Hazel O'Leary Sloan, 37,
committed suicide, police today re-
leased her husband, Lee A. Sloan,
further questioning in the case.
Mrs. Sloan's charred body was
found in a fire-swept clothes closet
of her home. A bullet had been
through her head from a gun
near the body.

Lieut. Donald Tooley of the
homicide squad said Mrs. Sloan
been despondent and had ap-
parently set her house on fire before
committing suicide.

SHE SAYS:
GEORGE, AM I AS DEAR
TO YOU NOW AS I WAS
BEFORE WE MARRIED?



HE SAYS:
I CAN'T TELL—I DON'T
KEEP AN EXPENSE
ACCOUNT THEM!



THEY ALL SAY

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Good Tender Swiss Steak 20c
Fresh Picnic Hams, 6 to 7 lb. each 12 1/2c
Fresh Ground Veal Loaf (Veal and Pork) 18c
Fresh Cottage Cheese 10c
Frankforts or Bologna (All Meat) 2 lbs. for 25c
Fresh Bulk Oysters 25c
Hockless Picnic Hams (4 to 5 lb. each) 15c
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Fancy New, 1 lb.

Gallon cans 59c
Apricots 59c
Woodburies 10c
Facial Soap cake 14c
Palmolive Soap 14c

Fancy New 25c
Dates, 2 lbs. 25c
Gallon cans 55c
Apple Butter 25c
PRUNES 25c

 **Carnation Milk 3** LARGE CANS 20c

3 lbs. Elbow 25c
Macaroni 25c
Black Raspber- 15c
ries, can 15c
Pound pkg. 10c
Soda Crackers 10c

Quart can Salad 25c
Dressing 25c
3 lbs. Seedless 25c
Raisins 10c
Lima Beans 10c
a can 10c

GOLD DUST Large packages Powder
2 Gold Dust Cleansers 5c

Pork & Beans 5c
can 5c
Hominy 5c